

January 23, 2012

Susan Fox
Executive Director
Legislative Services Division
Montana Legislature
P.O. Box 201706
Helena, Montana 59620-1706

Dear Ms. Fox:

I would like to respectfully submit my name for consideration as a candidate for the open position of Montana Commissioner of Political Practices.

I would like to briefly summarize my experience and background for this position and you will find, accompanying this letter, a short resume outlining my federal law enforcement work experience. I retired from a career in law enforcement as the Resident Agent in Charge of the Department of Homeland Security's criminal investigative division here in Montana, based in Great Falls. Prior to that job, I was the head of the criminal investigative division of the U.S. Customs Service in Montana, also based in Great Falls. In both positions, I was responsible for the oversight of all criminal investigations conducted by those departments. I supervised the Special Agents, intelligence officers, and administrative personnel assigned to offices in Great Falls, Billings, Helena and Kalispell. I have extensive training in investigative techniques and procedures from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. I was also trained and certified as an administrative investigative "Fact Finder" by the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Professional Responsibility. I have personally conducted countless criminal and administrative investigations during my law enforcement career.

I am familiar with the political processes and campaign laws overseen by the office of the Commissioner of Political Practices for, in 2010, I ran as a candidate for Cascade County Commissioner. During my campaign, I worked with the office of the Commissioner of Political Practices in making sure that my campaign met all pertinent laws in Montana. I am pleased to state that I have many friends from both political parties presently in the Montana State Legislature and I believe that my demonstrated abilities to function effectively on both sides of the aisle, throughout the state, will definitely assist me should I be successful in attaining this position.

I thank you for your consideration in this process and please feel free to contact me at any time at (406) 781-2669, or 2010jwalker@gmail.com should you require any clarifications or further information.

Sincerely,

Johnny Walker

Enclosure: (1)

Johnny Walker

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Great Falls, Montana 59403
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2010jwalker@gmail.com

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Retired federal and state law enforcement officer offering 25 years of experience with emphasized expertise in criminal, administrative and ethic issue investigations
- Over 16 years of law enforcement supervisory experience managing offices, personnel, and budgets
- Extensive experience in the petroleum industry and former small business owner
- Bachelors Business Administration Degree in Finance from The University of Texas
- Active Top Secret Clearance

Experience

MSM Security Services, Greenbelt, MD, Contract Investigator 03/2011 – Present

Conduct background investigations on U.S. Citizens for the purpose of determining their suitability to access sensitive or classified U.S. Government information. Investigations are for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense, under contract with MSM Security Services.

United States Customs Service, Office of Investigations/Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Great Falls, MT. Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) 03/1998 – Retired 2/2009

Supervised the investigative and administrative activities of the Great Falls office consisting of 12 Special Agents and support personnel and the Billings Resident Agent (RA) office consisting of 2 Special Agents. Periodically also supervised the Kalispell and Helena Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) investigative offices containing 12 Special Agents and support personnel, due to long term vacancies in their respective RAC positions.

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Supervised the transition into DHS of the legacy Customs personnel in Montana beginning in 2003 and oversaw the eventual cross training of those personnel in the legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) computer system, legacy Customs Treasury Enforcement Computer system, and the Immigration and Naturalization Act.

Trained by the DHS Office of Professional Responsibility to conduct internal personnel ethics investigations and did conduct multiple personnel investigations of this type.

United States Customs Service (USCS), Office of Investigations, McAllen, TX. Special Agent/Senior Special Agent/Group Supervisor 01/1987 – 03/1998

Supervised a group of 10-12 Special Agents and administrative personnel in one of the busiest offices in the country for the USCS. Responsible for conduct and/or supervision of multiple complex investigations involving drug smuggling, money laundering, commercial fraud, and other violations of United States Code relating to criminal activities. These investigations resulted in multiple seizures, indictments, arrests, and convictions. Volunteered and attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterrey, California for Spanish Language training in order to improve personal capabilities in working investigations in the South Texas border area. Volunteered as a Field Training Officer in order to mentor new special agents.

Education:

University of Texas, Austin, TX. 1970 – 1974
Bachelor of Business Administration

Training:

State of Texas Basic Peace Officer Academy Certification, Conroe, Texas 1985
Officer Survival and Tactics Training, Conroe, Texas 1985
Criminal Investigator Training, Glynco, Georgia 1987
Customs Basic Investigator School, Glynco, Georgia 1987
Law Enforcement Spanish Training, Glynco, Georgia 1987
IRS Financial Investigative Techniques Course, Harlingen, Texas 1988
Defense Language Institute Spanish Language Training, Monterrey, California 1991
Customs Supervisor Training, Glynco, Georgia 1994
Customs Fraud Investigations Course, Glynco, Georgia 1995
Financial Investigations Training, San Antonio, Texas 1996
Undercover Manager's Certification Training, Glynco, Georgia 1996
Strategic Problem Solving Training, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 2000
OPR Administrative Inquiry Investigations Training, Glynco, Georgia 2005

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Awards and Commendations:

Annual Rating of "Outstanding" and/or monetary award for "Exceptional Service " for each year of employment with the U.S. Customs Service and DHS, 1988 -2008

Special Letter of Commendation, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas, 1993

U.S. Customs Headquarter Award, Top Strategic Problem Solving Operation in the U.S., 2002

References available by request

Fox, Susan

From: J Walker [2010.jwalker@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 10:18 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: Commissioner of Political Practices Position
Attachments: Commish of Political Practices-New.doc; Resume--New Commissioner.doc

Susan,

Attached you will find a copy of my letter of interest in this position and also a copy of a resume. Thank you for your time.

Johnny Walker

Fox, Susan

From: Mike Milburn [mmilburn@mcn.net]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 11:04 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: FW: Commissioner of Political Practices
Attachments: Resume--New Commissioner.doc

Passing this on
Thanks
Mike

From: J Walker [mailto:2010.jwalker@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 10:29 PM
To: mmilburn@mcn.net; jimpetersonranch@gmail.com
Subject: Commissioner of Political Practices

Mike/Jim,

My friend, Rep. Jesse O'Hara advised me that he had spoken to you about my renewed interest in the recent vacancy in this position. You will find attached, for your consideration, a brief resume that outlines my law enforcement investigative and management experience. I am also familiar with campaign and campaign financing laws for I ran for the position of Cascade County Commissioner, as a democrat (unfortunately unsuccessfully) during the 2010 election cycle. I am presently a school board trustee for the Great Falls Public Schools. As a federal law enforcement officer, holding an active top secret clearance, I have been submitted to intensive and thorough investigation regarding my character and background.

I would gladly discuss any questions that you might have regarding my qualifications or desire for this position. Although I have not spoken to them specifically about my renewed interest in this job, I know Representatives Cleve Loney and Brian Hoven and Senator Ed Buttery, of the Cascade County delegation and I would have no problem if you would like to contact them for their thoughts about me personally and/or my professional qualifications for this position.

I thank you for your time and I look forward to talking with each of you.

Johnny Walker

Fox, Susan

From: Jim Peterson [jimpetersonranch@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 9:09 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: Fwd: Commissioner of Political Practices
Attachments: Resume--New Commissioner.doc

From Jim Peterson

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From: J Walker <2010.jwalker@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 19, 2012 at 10:28 PM
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Jim Peterson